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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2008, Applicants submit the present amendment and response.

Concurrently, the Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response from September 20, 2008 to October 20, 2008 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a two-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.